

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A component (1), in particular composite component for a support of a vehicle, comprising a basic body (2) with integrated air-conditioning system modules (~~K1 to K6~~), the basic body (2) extending in the transverse direction (Y direction) and in at least one further direction (X direction, Z direction).
2. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 1, the basic body (2) extending at least partly in the longitudinal direction (X direction) of the vehicle.
3. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, the basic body (2) extending at least partly in the vertical direction (Z direction) of the vehicle.
4. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, the basic body (2) extending in the direction of the foot region (I) and/or the rear part region (VII).
5. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, the basic body (2) being formed from at least two parts, in particular two half-shells (~~2a, 2b~~), which form cavities.
6. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 5, the two parts (~~2a, 2b~~) being interconnected positively and non-positively in the YZ plane or in the YX plane.
7. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, the basic body (2) forming a bearing basic hollow structure which has a T shape.

8. (Original) The component as claimed in claim 7, the basic body having further branching structures.
9. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, an air guide duct (~~K3~~) which is formed by at least one of the cavities of the basic body (2) being integrated as an air-conditioning system module (~~K1 to K4~~).
10. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 9, the air guide duct (~~K3~~) extending from a central region of the basic body (2) toward at least one side (~~V, VI~~), toward the floor (~~I~~) and/or toward the windshield (~~III~~) and being provided with a number of flow openings (4.2) for inlet and/or outlet of air.
11. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1, an air mixer (~~LM~~) which is formed in one of the cavities of the basic body (2), in particular in the central region of the basic body (2) and/or at flow exit openings (4.2) of the basic body (2), being integrated as a further air-conditioning system module (~~K5~~).
12. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, an air distributor (~~LV~~) which is formed by one of the cavities of the basic body (2), in particular in the central region of the basic body (2), being integrated as a further air-conditioning system module (~~K6~~).
13. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~claim 11 or 12~~ claim 11, the air-conditioning system modules (~~K1 to K6~~) serving for conditioning the air forming a thermomodule (~~2.2~~) of the basic body (2).
14. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 1, at least one air-conducting element (6) for controlling the flow rate and for air distribution being integrated in the basic body (2).

15. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 14, the air-conducting element (6) being designed as a nozzle, a flap, in particular a butterfly flap, a swing flap, a louver or roll band flap or cassette and/or a roller flap.
16. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~claim 14 or 15~~ claim 14, the air-conducting element (6) being provided in the air guide duct (~~K3~~) and/or at the beginning or at the end of the air guide duct (~~K3~~).
17. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 16~~ claim 1, an air temperature control and air-conditioning unit, in particular an evaporator and a heating unit, being integrated in or attached to one of the cavities of the basic body (2) as an air-conditioning system module (~~K1, K2~~).
18. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 17~~ claim 1, a filter being integrated in or attached to one of the cavities of the basic body (2) as an air-conditioning system module (~~K7~~).
19. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 18~~ claim 1, further functional modules (~~F1, F2, F5~~), in particular a head-up display, an information display, a combined instrument, an audio and/or communication unit, a navigation unit and/or an operating and information unit, being integrated in or attached to one of the cavities of the basic body (2).
20. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 19~~ claim 1, the basic body (2) being embodied as a finished part which is at least partly lined with plastic.
21. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 20~~ claim 1, a thermomodule (~~2.2~~) having one or more air-conditioning system modules (~~K1 to K7~~) in each case being embodied as a finished part which is made at least partly of plastic.

22. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 21~~ claim 1, the thermomodule ~~(2.2)~~ consisting of plastic mounting parts and/or the plastic mounting parts forming as injected or injected-on plastic parts a rigidifying structure for the basic body ~~(2)~~.

23. (Currently amended) Use of a component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 22~~ claim 1 as a transverse support for a vehicle.